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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

David Waddell  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: *Generic Docket to Establish Generally Available Terms and Conditions  
for Interconnection*  
Docket 01-00526

Dear David:

Enclosed please find the originals and thirteen copies of Petitions to Intervene filed on behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC ("MCImetro") and Brooks Fiber of Tennessee, Inc. ("Brooks Fiber"), collectively MCI WorldCom ("WorldCom"), in the above-captioned proceeding. Please contact me or Whitney Malone with any questions.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By:

*Jon E. Hastings by [signature]*  
Jon E. Hastings

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

In Re: *Generic Docket to Establish* )  
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**PETITION TO INTERVENE**

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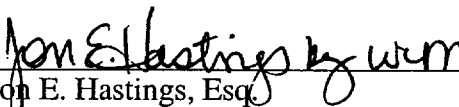
MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC ("MCImetro") petitions the Authority to intervene as a matter of right in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310.

According to the Authority's June 21, 2001 order, the purpose of this docket is to streamline the interconnection process and mitigate difficulties that competitive local exchange carriers ("CLECs") may have in obtaining cost-based interconnection rates in a timely fashion. MCImetro a certified, competitive provider of local exchange service in Tennessee and has arbitrated many of the interconnection terms and conditions that are the subject of this docket. Therefore, MCImetro has an interest in the outcome of this proceeding. Granting this petition will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding.

An order granting the petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ORDER**

For good cause shown, the Authority finds that MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC ("MCImetro") is entitled to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310. MCImetro is a certified, competitive local exchange carrier in Tennessee has arbitrated many of the interconnection terms and conditions that are the subject of this docket. The petition is therefore GRANTED.

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Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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Brooks Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc. ("Brooks Fiber") petitions the Authority to intervene as a matter of right in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310.

According to the Authority's June 21, 2001 order, the purpose of this docket is to streamline the interconnection process and mitigate difficulties that competitive local exchange carriers ("CLECs") may have in obtaining cost-based interconnection rates in a timely fashion. Brooks Fiber is a certified, competitive provider of local exchange service in Tennessee and has arbitrated many of the interconnection terms and conditions that are the subject of this docket. Therefore, Brooks Fiber has an interest in the outcome of this proceeding. Granting this petition will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding.

An order granting the petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ORDER**

For good cause shown, the Authority finds that Brooks Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc. ("Brooks Fiber") is entitled to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310. Brooks Fiber is a certified, competitive local exchange carrier in Tennessee has arbitrated many of the interconnection terms and conditions that are the subject of this docket. The petition is therefore GRANTED.

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Chairman

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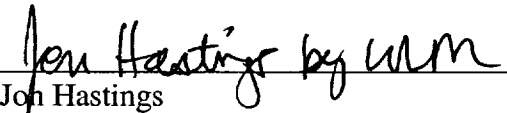
Executive Director

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

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